

Palm Springs Writers Guild

Barbara Seranella Scholarship
2016 – 2017 season Amount \$1,000

Who May Apply? Any Coachella Valley resident enrolled in a college/university with a declared major in Writing, such as Journalism, English, Creative Writing, Script or Screen Writing, Communication, or an MFA program.

Criteria:

- GPA minimum of 3.0 (based on 4.0 scale)
- Completed application
- 500 word (maximum) writing sample, demonstrating writing skills and written by applicant within the last 6 months
- Verification of full-time enrollment
- US citizen with a social security number
- Letter of recommendation from writing instructor or school scholarship office
- **Application must be received by APRIL 1, 2017**

Applications are available through college/university scholarship office or online at palmspringwritersguild.org. Winning student will be notified by May 1, 2017 by mail with a copy to his/her school's financial aid office. The monetary award will be sent directly to the university or college in the fall to be administered on the student's behalf AFTER the drop class date.

Application Form:

Last Name _____ First Name _____

Mailing Address Permanent _____

Phone _____ Email _____

College or University _____ Student ID # _____

Recent year completed _____ GPA _____

500 word writing example attached _____ yes

Verification of enrollment, including courses _____ yes

Letter of recommendation _____ yes

Please mail application with attachments to: Palm Springs Writers Guild Scholarship, PO Box 947 Rancho Mirage, CA 92270 on or before **April 1, 2017**